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From: Albright, David

Sent: Tue 2/9/2016 8:28:56 PM

Subject: RE: Excelsior Mining - Gunnison permit application - Important Note

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From: Dermer, Michele

Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 12:28 PM **To:** Albright, David < Albright. David@epa.gov>

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Please note that five minutes ago I saw buried in Attachment S a proposed aquifer exemption proposal for a formation approximately 332 acres in area, and several hundred feet thick. I do not think this was expected. I am going to need to schedule a call with the applicant to discuss this. Do you wish to attend?

From: Albright, David

Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 6:57 AM

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Subject: Excelsior Mining - Gunnison permit application

Just a heads-up that last week we received a Class III UIC permit application from Excelsior Mining Corp for their proposed Gunnison copper solution mine in Arizona. I've asked Michele to conduct administrative review of the application. We are not assigning the project to Cadmus at this point.

Thanks, David David Albright | Drinking Water Protection Section | EPA Region 9 San Francisco | 415 972-3971